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## FLOOD WATERS GRUDGINGLY RECEDE IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA; LEAVE ONLY DESOLATION IN THEIR WAKE

**Observers Maintain All-Night Vigil Along Banks of Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers—Cheer As Turbulent Waters at Tip of Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle Hold Fast to Crest of 36.6 Feet**

By Leonard Roberts  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31—(INS)—Sullen, debris-strewn flood waters grudgingly began a withdrawal early today from Western Pennsylvania's inundated areas, leaving only desolation in their wake.

Anxious observers maintaining an all-night vigil along the banks of the swollen Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers gave vent to a cheer shortly after midnight last night when the turbulent waters at the "point" at the tip of Pittsburgh's famed Golden Triangle held fast to a crest of 36.6 feet, 11.6 feet above flood stage.

And at a later hour this morning, Federal weather forecaster W. S. Brotzman reported that the waters were receding at the rate of about a tenth of a foot an hour.

Although the flood was one of the worst in Pittsburgh's history, it failed to approach the proportions of the St. Patrick's Day inundation of 1936 when waters filled city streets to a depth of nearly 20 feet.

This time the rampaging, swollen rivers drove thousands of persons from their homes, forced a curtailment of vitally-needed war supplies and disrupted automobile, rail and street car traffic.

While an accurate check of the number of people made homeless was impossible, the Red Cross announced that it had given aid to 2,500 families in stricken areas up to midnight last night. A like number probably received aid and comfort from relatives and friends.

Scenes of utter desolation were recorded on the north side along the Allegheny River where muddy waters poured over the banks to reach second floor windows in low-lying apartment houses.

Over boats, torn loose from their moorings, added confusion to the scene as they swung against retaining walls and piled up in a tangled mass.

But by far the biggest tragedy was the flood's effect on war plants located along the rivers.

The raging torrents, showing no partiality, affected operations at some Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation's operations, Crucible Steel, American

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### George W. States, Jr., 29, Dies of Lobar Pneumonia

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 31—For less than two weeks of lobar pneumonia, George W. States, Jr., husband of Martha MacKrell States, died in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday. He was 29 years of age.

His wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. States, Sr.; a daughter Elaine, 4, survive him; likewise a brother, Elmer E. States, of Croydon; and three sisters, Mrs. James Pettit, Croydon; Mrs. Henry Neindorff, Bristol; and Mrs. George Knauth, Cornwells Heights.

He was a member of Cornwells Fire Company, No. 1. Mr. States was employed at the Joann Knitting Mills, South Langhorne.

The funeral will be held from the residence of the parents of the deceased, Cornwells avenue, here, on Saturday at two p. m. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Friday evening.

### Warned To Take Steps To Halt Smallpox Spread

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31—(INS)—The more than 400,000 persons populating the Philadelphia metropolitan area today were warned to take immediate steps to safeguard themselves against smallpox.

Spread of the disease from Lancaster and Mifflin counties to New Jersey drew this statement from Director of Public Health Dr. Hubley R. Owen: "All Philadelphians who have not been vaccinated in the last five or seven years should have it done immediately."

Steve Toffenetti, 20-year-old truck driver from Vineland, N. J., was reported stricken two weeks after he visited farms in Lancaster county.

"If a single case occurs in one of the big plants you can imagine the damage it will do the war effort," Dr. Owen pointed out.

**LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS**  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

**Temperature Readings**  
Maximum ..... 56 F  
Minimum ..... 38 F  
Range ..... 18 F

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 65  
Precipitation (inches) ..... .53

**TIDES AT BRISTOL**

High water ..... 10:36 a. m.; 11:00 p. m.  
Low water ..... 5:15 a. m.; 5:42 p. m.

### Flood Waters Swirl And Curtail War Production

By International News Service

Flood waters of a dozen rivers still swirled down the United States "flood bowl" today, curtailing war production, making thousands of families homeless, causing damage estimated high in the thousands and killing at least five persons.

Hardest hit today were Pittsburgh, where the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers combine to form the Ohio River, and Cincinnati, where the Ohio continued to rise and threatened to reach a high of from five to ten feet above flood levels.

Experiencing its second worst flood in history, industrial Pittsburgh, humming with war activity now stilled by rising waters, already was flooded in part and the crest had not yet reached the famed Golden Triangle.

At Cincinnati, the waters of the Ohio already had reached 46 feet—six feet under flood level—and there was every indication that they would rise to from 57 to 60 feet. The flood stage is 52 feet. Anything above that would practically inundate the city.

Sweeping down from the upper reaches of Pennsylvania, the flood waters extended as far south as West Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee.

New York State, whose Chenango and Susquehanna Rivers meet at Binghamton and flow into the Atlantic Ocean, also experienced one of its worst floods since 1936, along with the other areas affected.

Both rivers passed flood stage at Binghamton before yesterday noon. The rivers still were rising early today and many small communities along their banks were without gas and electric services.

Part of Pittsburgh already was flooded and numerous steel plants and war industries were forced to suspend operations. Scores of others were expected to close down as busy shipyards also were forced to suspend operations.

More than 5,000 persons were homeless near Pittsburgh, Red Cross and emergency units were pressed into service. With the crest of the flood waters yet to be reached, the disaster was reported to be the worst since 1936—the worst flood in history.

Yesterday's eleven foot rise still has ten feet to go to reach the mighty crest of the 1936 inundation but much of the city's business was affected. Trains were halted when tracks were covered with water and almost all pedestrian and motor traffic was at a standstill.

Down the river, near Cincinnati, several war plants also were forced out of production. Precautions were being taken, however, to keep most plants in operation.

### ENTERTAINS

Miss Caroline H. Black, Cedar street, entertained over the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brenizer, Brookline; Mrs. M. Brenizer, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. James, Germantown.

### ASH COLLECTION SATURDAY

There will be no ash collection on Friday, New Year's Day, in the third and fourth wards. Ashes will be collected on Saturday.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

### Dangerous Doctrine

Washington, Dec. 31. IN theory, the professional liberals believe that President Wilson was right when he said that we needed more criticism, not less, in a time of peace. Or at least they pretend to believe it. But in practice those connected with this Administration resent any criticism of any kind at any time from any source.

ALL they want is to be cheered, which is natural enough but clearly not conducive to effective conduct of the war. It ought to be plain that if inefficiency is to continue without comment, waste to go unchecked and confusion accepted as inevitable, this war will be prolonged and the cost in lives, money and material greatly increased. Also.

### Supper and Gift Exchange Enjoyed By The 8 n' 40

LANGHORNE, Dec. 31—A Christmas party was conducted last evening by members of Bucks County Salon, No. 74, 8 n' 40 Societe, in the Memorial House, here.

Twenty-four gathered about the table at seven o'clock to enjoy a bounteous supper in a holiday setting.

Gifts were exchanged, and each member also received a package from her "Pollyanna" pal. New "Pollyanna" pals were assigned.

Two gift packages had been sent to boys in the service; and three baskets of food to needy families in this area. Letters were read from servicemen who have received gifts from the Societe; also from children at the National Jewish Hospital, Denver, Col., to whom birthday cards had been forwarded. A cash donation was made to Boys' Town.

Singing of carols concluded the program.

### Exchange Gifts and Hold Nomination of Officers

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 31—The Ladies Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Company, No. 1, held a Christmas party, this week, with 35 members present.

Gifts were exchanged. Members were called upon for remarks, and songs and instrumental music by Mrs. Joseph Swartz were enjoyed.

Many letters of thanks were read from men in the service to whom members sent packages.

It was decided to hold a covered dish luncheon on January 6th, and a card party on January 22nd.

Nominations of officers resulted thus: President, Mrs. H. H. Dettmer; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Harvey Rigby; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Edward Dyer; secretary, Mrs. Harry Miehle; treasurer, Mrs. Roscoe Perkins; chaplain, Mrs. Jack Whyte; trustees, Mrs. Hugh Dean, Mrs. Walter Gottsabend and Mrs. Barrall.

### More Penna. Newspapers Announce Price Increase

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31—The Lock Haven Express, the Indiana Gazette and the Jeannette News-Dispatch in the daily field and the North Hills Journal, West View, and Jeffersonian Democrat, Brookville, in the weekly field have raised subscription rates recently.

The Jeannette News-Dispatch will be 20c a week, 4c a copy. The North Hills Journal will be \$2 a year, raised from \$1.50. The Jeffersonian Democrat goes from \$2 to \$2.50 a year; the Indiana Gazette to 18c a week.

### BABY DERBY OPENS AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

Annual Event Sponsored by Bristol Merchants' And The Courier

### WHO WILL BE WINNER?

Who will be Bristol's first baby of 1943?

Nobody can answer that question at the moment, but in just a few short hours, with the stroke of midnight tonight, the signal for the 1943 Baby Derby sponsored by the Courier and Bristol merchants will be sounded.

With the entrance of 1943 the contest will be in full swing. Perhaps the winner will arrive in the first bright hours of the New Year... and perhaps it will be hours later. Time will give the answer.

To the winner of the Derby for 1943 will go one of the finest group of gifts ever offered. Heading the list again

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## AMERICAN FLYERS REDUCE DRAMA OF DANGEROUS LIVING TO A STATE OF TELLING EFFICIENCY AND OF HUMOR

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two articles by Dixie Tighe, of the London Bureau of International News Service, on a tour of an American Flying Fortress station "somewhere in England.")

By Dixie Tighe  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
A FLYING Fortress STATION. Somewhere in England, Dec. 31—(INS)—With customary ease, the American flyers of the Eighth Air Force have reduced the drama of dangerous living to a neat state of telling efficiency and humor.

I am living at a fortress station where I expected to find constant tension and dramatics and have found in-

stead a group of high-humored boys, thrilled with their jobs, determined to get the war over quickly and who are not afraid to admit they have spells of homesickness and being scared stiff.

Except for these zero-zero periods, life here goes on much as it does at a fraternity house and it is typical of these "flying debankers" that they even kid the delayed strain of a raid. They call the nervous muscular twitching that often sets in afterwards "flak-happy"—flak being the deadly explosive metal that comes from anti-aircraft fire.

The humor of these boys, the magnificent friskiness between officers and men, their frank emotion and their courage has impressed the English who consider them "informal" but great.

An RAF squadron leader who witnessed their anxiety when a pet kitten broke its leg summed it up: "They aren't afraid to show their love for their families or their animals—are they?"

I felt no breach of security when I confirmed his impression.

The story of the kitten is an example of how normal life is here, where, at any time of day or night, these boys may go off on a mission from which they may not return.

The mascot of this station is Manx, a tail-less cat brought here by Squadron Leader Peter Petersen from the Isle of Man. He is now a prisoner of war but wrote to his American friends to "please take good care of Manx."

There are a number of puppies around but a goat that was stuffed into a barracks bag when the boys left home was, due to "scent conditions," discovered and kept in the States. However, the goat is taking part in the war in absentia. He has become the insignia of one squadron with the insignia being designed by Staff Sgt. David B. Hatch, of Tulsa, Okla.

When there is no raid, the boys who are not on leave hang around the station, listening to the radio (Bob Hope is the favorite), reading, writing, loitering, attending classes, but all their activities are marked by a restlessness to get into the air.

On many of these days there are practice missions and on any day the planes are checked, made ready to take-off swiftly and soundly.

Primary grumble is, of course, the fact that there is no raid. Second best, is food. Actually, the food is excellent but it has become a necessary part of each day to give some time to insulting the Brussels sprout.

Indeed, the station's commanding officer, Col. Stanley T. Wray, who was

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### TO WATCH PRAYERFULLY FOR THE NEW YEAR, '43

Watch-Night Services Are Arranged by Pastors and Congregations

### MESSAGES, SOCIABILITY

A number of Watch-Night services, arranged to be held this evening as the year 1942 wanes, are scheduled for houses of worship in this area.

Watch-Night services are so designated because of the custom of religious groups gathering in their churches to worship and pray as the old year dies and to watch prayerfully for the coming of the new year.

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### NO WHISTLE BLOWING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31—(INS)—Although there'll be no blowing of industrial whistles or sirens and a ban has been clamped down on confetti, paper hats and streamers, there'll be no lack of celebrations ushering in the New Year in Philadelphia tonight.

### PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marino, Penn street, are the parents of a girl born Christmas Day in the Wagner Hospital. The baby will be named Rosemary. Mrs. Marino was formerly Miss Anna Alta.

### GIRL FOR KRYVENS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Kryven, Cleveland street, are the parents of a girl born December 26th in the Wagner Hospital. Mrs. Kryven was the former Miss Perina George.

**GREETINGS OF THE SEASON**  
are extended by the Management of The Bristol Courier to the readers, with best wishes for the coming year.

The office of The Bristol Courier and The Bristol Printing Company will be closed all day tomorrow, Friday, January 1st; and all day Saturday, January 2nd. There will be no Courier published on either day.

**RAF Bombers Raid "Jap" Bases in Burma**  
New Delhi—RAF bombers made two heavy raids on Japanese bases in Burma, an official communique announced today. Raids were made Wednesday on Akyab, the West Burma port, and on the enemy airdrome at Kyauktaw.

### Nazi-Held Airport at Tunis Unusable After Raids

London—Severe Allied air attacks in Tunisia have made the Nazi-held airport at the capital of Tunis completely unusable, the Morocco radio said today. The nearby harbor of La Goulette also has been put out of action, it was said.

### Crest of Flood Strikes Upper Ohio; Thousands Leave Homes

Cincinnati, O.—The crest of the Ohio River flood struck the upper Ohio River valley today, forcing thousands of persons from their homes and halting production of vital war materials in several plants.

### KILLED IN ACTION



CHESTER W. TERCHON

Who was killed in the African action on December 2nd. Terchon, the first Bristol man to meet death in World War II, was the son of Mrs. Mary Ferrara, Jefferson avenue; and the husband of Julia Terchon.

### SCOUTS CARRY COMRADE TO HIS RESTING PLACE

Troop Members Also Form Guard of Honor at Funeral of W. Robert Stinger

### VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 31—Six Boy Scouts, members of Cornwells Heights troop, carried one of their number, W. Robert Stinger, 17, to his last resting place in Bristol Cemetery, yesterday afternoon.

The youth, who met a sudden and tragic death on Christmas eve when apparently struck by an automobile near Croydon after delivering Christmas gifts, was paid tribute by relatives and friends who gathered at the home of his father, William F. Stinger, Woodbine avenue, here, on Tuesday evening and again yesterday afternoon for the funeral service.

Boy Scouts likewise formed a guard of honor at the late home of the deceased on Tuesday evening, approximately 12 Scouts taking their places about the flower-banked casket.

Those serving as bearers yesterday were: Elmer Pressel, John Diamond, Robert Kirk, Otto Menzen, Penn Salmon, Jr., and Creighton Vandegriff, Jr. They carried out their sad task under the direction of Scoutmaster Joseph Kish and Assistant Scoutmaster Joseph W. Kish, Jr.

The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Edgemoor, conducted the service at the Stinger home, and burial in Bristol Cemetery was in charge of Harold H. Haefner, funeral director. At the grave Scout S. Penn Salmon, Jr., sounded taps.

Among the many floral tokens was one from the junior class of Bensalem Township high school of which Stinger was a member; also one from the Scout troop.

The accident in which the Stinger

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### THE PARELLI FUNERAL

Funeral of John Parelli, who died in Abington Hospital on Tuesday, will be conducted on Saturday. Relatives and friends, employees of Paterson Parchment Paper Co.; and members of Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, L. O. O. M., are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday at nine a. m. from his late residence, 345 Monroe street. High Mass will be conducted at 10 o'clock in St. Ann's Church. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of Galzerano, funeral director.

### POSTPONE MEETING

American Legion Auxiliary of Robert W. Bracken Post will conduct its monthly meeting on Friday, January 8th, instead of tomorrow evening, due to the holiday.

### ENTERS NAVY

Leo Duffy, Jr., Pine street, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, left for training on Monday. He is stationed at one of the naval bases in Virginia.

## DECEASED BRISTOL WOMAN LEAVES ESTATE TO SISTER

Mrs. Teresa G. Gavegan Named Executrix and Sole Heir By Mary V. Barrett

### JENKS WILL PROBATED

George D. Jenks, Late of Bensalem Township, Leaves Estate Valued at \$12,000

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 31—Mary V. Barrett, Bristol, named her sister Teresa G. Gavegan, 624 Beaver street, executrix and sole heir of her personal estate valued at \$800. The will was executed October 14, 1935, and the testatrix died December 10.

George D. Jenks, late of Bensalem township, who died November 29, leaving an estate of \$12,000 named his widow, Ida L. Jenks, 4215 Rhawn St., Holmesburg, executor of his estate.

He bequeathed \$2000 to his mother, Rutha A. Jenks, and the remainder of his estate to his widow. The will was executed September 9, 1934.

The widow, Frances M. Tiernan, 334 Clymer avenue, Morrisville, was named executrix and sole beneficiary of the \$3000 personal estate of John J. Tiernan, Morrisville. The testator, who died November 25 made his will January 24.

Letters of administration in the estate of Anna Lobecker Buck, Falls township, were granted to a daughter, Marie L. Sthen, Belle Mead, N. J. The \$450 personal estate of the testatrix, who died October 31, will be distributed among her husband, Peter, Stockton R. D. 1, N. J., a son William Lobecker, who is in the armed forces, and a daughter Marie L. Sthen, Belle Mead, N. J.

In the estate of George W. Monroe, Haycock township, letters of administration were granted to H. Eugene Richards, Quakertown R. D. 3.46 acres in Haycock township and a personal estate valued at \$500 will be divided among five children: William G. Monroe, Chumata, Chile; Ruth Callan, 73 Rutherford Place, Newark, N. J.; Louise Norris, Quakertown R. D. 3; Peggy Foley, Kensington ave., Plainfield, N. J.; and Alice M. Richards, Quakertown R. D. 3.

Letters of administration in the estate of Maleria S. Schaller, Springfield township, were granted to Edwin Schaller, Quakertown R. D. 3. The estate, valued at \$150, will be shared by the widower and three children.

### Joseph A. Lovett Enters Army; 3 Brothers Serve

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 31—Joseph A. Lovett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovett, Fallsington avenue, has enlisted in the U. S. Army. He is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., serving in the Air Corps.

This is Mrs. Lovett's third son to enter the army, one now being in England and one in Panama.

### Bensalem Teacher's Father Dies Suddenly On Tuesday

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 31—Word has been received here of the death at Rising Sun, Md., of the Rev. Jesse McCoy, father of Miss Isabelle McCoy, the latter a member of the public school faculty here for many years.

The Rev. Mr. McCoy, a member of the Methodist Conference for 37 years, retired from ministerial duties last May. Sometime after tolling members of the family that he would take a nap he was found dead in an easy chair, death being attributed to a heart ailment. He was 68 years of age, and had frequently visited in the Cornwells Heights and Torresdale areas.

His survivors include his wife, two daughters and two sons. One of the sons is also a clergyman.

### EMERGENCY POLICE TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Emergency Police of Bristol Borough is scheduled for Monday, January 4th, at 8 p. m., in the Municipal Building. This announcement was made today by J. S. Lynn, District Chief of Emergency Police for Bristol. All emergency police are requested to be present.

### UNDER OBSERVATION

Mrs. Ethel Gross, Croydon, is under observation in Harriman Hospital.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Pvt. Joseph P. Schragner, of Box 542, Croydon, Pa., has arrived in the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg, N. C., for basic military training. He has been assigned to Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment. After his initial training he will be transferred to a field organization.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1942

**A NEW YEAR**  
Tonight at midnight we step into another year when 1943 makes its debut. Just what the new year holds in store for us and the world at large cannot be foreseen. We hope it will be the best for all.  
The old year—1942—now departing, was one burdened with sorrow and grief for many. Yet, like every other year, there was the bright side and we were thrilled when we read of the heroism of those who out on the frontiers are battling for the American way of life. So many stories of heroism have already come out of this war that those who were of the opinion that the heroic instinct in man was dead have had to change their tune.  
The dawn of the New Year will be eagerly awaited and all will be anxious to see what the Youth will bring forth.

## DON'T FORGET TO WRITE

Now that the Christmas package and Christmas greeting season is history, there may be a disposition on the part of many persons to permit days or weeks to elapse before they again write to men in the service.

It is important that no such delays be permitted. The effect on morale when letters from home do not arrive is known to every officer.

Lieut. Col. Stanley Washburn, a veteran of more than 100 battles since 1904, in explaining the necessities that are made for the mail distribution depots when mail from home time arrives, said that "rations are food for the body, but mail is food for the soul."

Everyone who has ever been away from home knows that letters are a good antidote for homesickness. Men in the armed forces are said to like real newsy letters telling them of all the activities in their own towns and what people are doing in the way of backing up the soldiers in the field.

The fact that a person is busy does not excuse him or her from writing a letter, when so many varieties of suitable cards, some with letter paper included for writing a brief personal message, are available. But by the same token cards are not substitutes for letters—they merely fill in the gaps which should not exist.

And there is one thing about writing to men in the armed services; they will almost invariably answer letters, something that cannot be said of all correspondents.

Ripples from the ship launchings in America must seem like a tidal wave in Tokyo.

Some optimists hold that victory is around the corner. Perhaps battling prosperity for possession.

It's spring in the South Pacific which will be followed—by the Japs—by the summer of discontent.

One of the biggest jobs facing the new Congress will be to take the "fog" out of ambiguities.

The Indiana woman who is living with her tenth husband ought to hear from Hollywood pretty soon.

Hitler, who thought he had the world by the tail, is probably convinced now that it was the devil.

Many additional articles may be rationed soon, and the nation had only one Thanksgiving this year.

# CHURCH NEWS .... FICTION .... OTHER INTERESTS

## HOLY COMMUNION WILL MARK THE 1ST SUNDAY

Lord's Supper To Usher In First Sabbath of Year In Some Churches

### PASTORS ARE LISTED

For the first Sabbath day in 1943 there are planned for several of the churches in Bristol services of Holy Communion.  
The pastors list the programs for the coming Sunday as follows:

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Thursday night (New Year's Eve), 10:30, Watch Night Service, songs, testimonies, New Year's message, communion.  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Bible School; 11, morning worship, communion, message by the pastor; 6:45 p. m. prayer group; seven p. m. B. Y. P. U.; 7:45, evening evangelistic service, message by the pastor.

Tuesday, eight, praise; prayer and Bible message.  
**St. James' P. E. Church**  
Services for Sunday: eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School and Bible classes; 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; 6:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.  
The Mother's Guild will meet on Tuesday; Daughters of the King, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hendley; St. James Circle, Wednesday at 2:30 in the rectory.  
New church envelopes for the year

1943 have been distributed and if any did not get theirs please notify the rector or Johnston McAuley, 316 Monroe street.

### Bristol Presbyterian Church

The services in Bristol Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Church School under direction of Fred Herman and Adrian Lustran; 10 a. m., men's Bible class taught by the Rev. James R. Galley. The lesson will be: "The Raising of Jairus' Daughter"; 11, morning worship service, sermon by the pastor, "Unfinished Business"; seven p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor; eight, evening worship, sermon by the pastor, "The Witness of John the Baptist."

### Bristol Methodist Church

Corner Mulberry and Cedar streets; 9:45 a. m., Church School session, Lt. James S. Douglass, superintendent; 11 a. m., divine worship, music by the choir, administration of the Lord's Supper; two p. m., Junior Epworth League Meeting; six p. m., Intermediate League meeting; 7:45 p. m., meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship; 7:45, evening service in the Epworth League room. The pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, will continue the study of the Lord's Prayer.

### First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church, corner Walnut and Cedar streets, Sunday services: Church School, 10 a. m., departments for all ages, William Cooper, superintendent; morning worship and ordinance of communion, 11, sermon subject, "Resourcefulness of God," junior and senior choir; Junior Christian Endeavor, three p. m., for all

junior boys and girls; senior Christian Endeavor, seven p. m.; Warren Talbot, president; evening worship service, and ordinance of baptism, eight p. m., sermon subject, "Phillip Guides the Ethiopian," anthem by the church choir, solo by Charles Quigley. The Rev. Willis H. Bolte, pastor, will speak at both services.

### Harriman Methodist Church

The Rev. Edward K. Knetter, minister, 255 Harrison street, services for Sunday: Church School, ten a. m.; morning service, 11:15 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, seven p. m.; evening service, eight.

On Monday evening at seven, the Youth Fellowship will have a meeting in the parsonage; the Men's Group meets at 7:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts Tuesday at seven; prayer meeting, Friday, at 7:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal, at 8:30 p. m.; junior choir, Saturday, at ten a. m.

### HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bey, Sr., Rene Bey, Hulmeville; and Miss Frances Wesley, South Langhorne, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bey, Jr., at Edgely. "Billy" Frederick, Philadelphia, paid a Sunday visit at the Bey home here.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer and son "Billy" were guests of Mr. Mercer's mother at Fallsington.

### TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Domenica Luzzi, who has been conducting a grocery store here, has announced that she is closing out the business within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swangler were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mabel Terry, Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Holton, Jersey City, N. J., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen entertained recently Mrs. Carrie Hills and Fred Hills, Trenton, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hills, Bordentown, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Columbus, N. J.

Frank Carlen is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Jane Starkey, Marlborough, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Sr., Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Book and children, Ralph and Shirley, were Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Quinn, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dyer, Bristol, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arrison, Jr., Scotch Plains, N. J.

Andrew Pezza and son, Michael Pezza, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pezza, New York City.

Members of the Tullytown Home and School League held a covered dish supper and Christmas party in the social room of the Methodist Church Monday evening. Games were played and presents exchanged.

Pvt. Larry Gaskell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskell, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla. to Camp Logan, Colo.

Corp. Francis F. Bodine, Baltimore, Md., and Miss Sonia D. Johnson, Philadelphia, were Wednesday visitors at their home here.

William Lynch, a student at Penn State College, is spending the holiday

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## LEGAL

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received by the Street and Highway Committee of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., for the COLLECTION OF ASHES AND RUBBISH in the Borough of Bristol for the term of one year from the first day of February, A. D. 1943. All bids must be submitted not later than 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, January 2, 1943, and shall be addressed to William J. Lefferts, Secretary of the Borough Council, and must be accompanied by certified check or cash in an amount equal to ten per cent of the bid, which will be returned to the bidder when contract is awarded.

The collection of ashes and rubbish and the duties of the Collector are as set forth in an "Ordinance Regulating the Collection of Ashes and Rubbish within the Borough of Bristol and providing penalties for the violation thereof," enacted into an ordinance at the council chamber of the Borough of Bristol, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926, and adopted the same date, which ordinance may be examined by any prospective bidder at the office of the Secretary of the Town Council at Municipal Building, Third and Mulberry streets, Bristol, Pa.

The committee reserves the right to select any or all bids submitted.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, PA.

N-12-16, 23, 31

### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of William A. Maxwell, Deceased.  
Letters of Administration of the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

WILLIAM A. MAXWELL, 225 Bert Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey  
Or to his Attorney, PAUL V. FORSTER, Esq., 507 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Penna.

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### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary E. Warden (also known as May E. Warden), Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

ELIZABETH W. JOYCE, 129 Fillmore Street, Bristol, Penna.  
Or to her Attorney, PAUL V. FORSTER, Esq., 507 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Penna.

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michell visited friends in Yardville, N. J., Sunday.

## ON THE SCREENS

### GRAND THEATRE

One man's gallant fight against Fate and circumstance to win undying fame in the world of athletics is the basis on which Samuel Goldwyn constructed his latest screen production, "The Pride of the Yankees," now at the Grand.

Starring Gary Cooper as the indomitable Lou Gehrig, famous first baseman of the New York Yankees, the film makes use of the national game solely as a background for the very human story of Gehrig himself. His childhood days in Manhattan's Amster-

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## Announcements

### Deaths

**PARELLI**—At Abington, Pa., December 29, 1942, John, husband of Katharine Parelli. Relatives and friends, also employees of The Paterson Parchment Paper Company, Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, L. O. O. M., are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday at 9 a. m. from his late residence, 345 Monroe St. High Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Ann's Church. Interment, St. Mark's Cemetery.

**STATES**—On December 30, 1942, George W., husband of Martha MacKrell States, in his 30th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his father, George W. States, Sr., Cornwells Ave., Cornwells Heights, Pa., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment, Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

### Funeral Directors

**A CONVENIENT PLAN**—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy Est., 318 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2437.

### MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa.

Within the means of all. Phone 2217 or 2169.

### Strayed, Lost, Found

**LOST**—Black leather wallet, on Monday. Contains money, ration book, classification card, etc. Bet. West Bristol & Dr. Lehman's Office. Irvin Lammie. Call Bristol 7414.

**LOST**—"B" Gasoline Ration Book. Kindly return to H. W. Spencer, 246 West Circle. Phone Bristol 3164.

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**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR**—George P. Bailey, Phone Bristol 7125.

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### Repairing and Refinishing

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**REPAIRING**—Refinishing, reupholstering furniture; curtain & slip covers made to order; estimates furnished with no obligation.

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### Employment

#### Help Wanted—Female

**WOMAN**—For general housework, splendid wages. Write Box No. 253, Bristol Courier.

**WOMAN**—To care for baby. No cooking or heavy laundry. \$12 week, 5 days week. Apply 348 Penn St., 2nd floor, after 7 p. m.

**GIRL WANTED**—For fountain work. Day work only. No Sunday work. Morry's Drug, 310 Mill St.

**GIRL**—To mind 2 children and do housework. Live in or out. \$12 a wk. No laundry. Phone 7685.

**BOTTLING LINE EMPLOYEES**—No experience necessary. Must be 18 years of age. Starting rate \$21 per week, with automatic increase each 3 months. No shift work. Apply in person, week-days, 8:15 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Wilson Distilling Co., Inc., Green Lane, Bristol, Pa. Employees engaged in war contracts need not apply.

**SCHOOL GIRL**—To assist with light housework after school and on Saturday. In Bristol. In answering give age; or middle aged woman for the same position. Write 15 Box No. 427, Courier.

**ELDERLY WOMAN**—To act as companion to invalid woman. Phone Bristol 3210 or call at 154 Otter St.

dam Avenue section are shown for the first time in the picture.  
"Manila Calling" opens on New Year's at the Grand.

## BRISTOL THEATRE

There's plenty of excitement at the Bristol Theatre where Paramount's newest murder mystery thriller, "I Live On Danger," is playing, with Chester Morris and Jean Parker as the stars. "A-Haunting We Will Go" is also showing.

Fresh as a mountain breeze and twice as exhilarating—that's "Priorities On Parade," the picture opening tomorrow at the Bristol Theatre. "The Isle of Missing Men," featuring John Howard and Helen Gilbert, is the other show of a double feature here tomorrow.

## RITZ THEATRE

Walt Disney, long heralded as one of the few great masters of pantomime, uses this device to the hilt in his current and comic "Dumbo," the feature-length story of a little elephant whose big ears make his life a series of pathetic, exciting, heart-warming and hilarious adventures at the Ritz today. "Let's Get Tough" is also showing. Tomorrow's offering will be "Eagle Squadron."

## EMPLOYMENT

### Help Wanted—Male

**WANTED SALESMEN**—Retail bakery routes, 5 day week, average earnings \$50 to \$55. Apply Duxan Brothers, Highway 25, Burlington, N. J.

**MAN**—To drive milk truck. Good wages. Apply to Dyer's Dairy, phone Bristol 2416 or 2370.

**LABORERS**—White, must be 18 years of age. Starting rate \$23 per week. Apply week-days 8:15 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Wilson Distilling Co., Inc., Green Lane, Bristol. Employees engaged in war contracts need not apply.

## Financial

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**TO BUY A HOME**—Refinance a present mortgage, or improve your home. Loans are varied in terms and size of payment, to fit your budget. Come in and talk it over. First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Bucks County, 118 Mill St., Bristol.

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### Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

**MARY-D PREMIUM COAL**—Stove and nut, \$10; pea, \$8.75; buck, \$7; rice, \$6. M. Houser, Bath Rd. Bristol 2676.

### Household Goods

**KOHLER DAVENPORT**—Opens into double bed. Phone Bristol 2778.

**FAULTLESS COAL RANGE**—Cost \$150, used 6 mos. Sell for \$40. Singer sewing machine, \$10. Phone 7438.

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**1 & 6 ROOM APTS.**—For rent. Possession at once. Apply Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut Ave., Phone Bristol 652.

**APT.—3 rms. & bath**, heat and hot water, centrally located. Immediate possession. \$27.50 month. Hugh B. Eastburn, 118 Mill St.

**FURNISHED APT.**—3 rm., gas, heat, elec. incl. \$45 month. C. D. Oakley, Durham Rd., South Langhorne, Ph. Lang. 2077.

### Business Property for Sale

**POND ST.**, 904-7 rms. & bath. Store and house. \$4,000. Apply at 830 Jefferson avenue.

### Houses for Sale

**CROYDON**—River Road, 10 rm. bungalow, 2 car garage, acre land. Immediate possession. To settle estate. No reasonable offer refused. William H. Conca, 204 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Phone 2355.

### Wanted—Real Estate

**WANTED**—To buy or rent, with immediate possession, house or bungalow, in or near Bristol or Harriman. State price and size, and size of lot. Write Box No. 426, Courier.

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# "CURIOSITY KILLED A CAT" by ANNE ROWE

## SYNOPSIS

Philip Wentworth, noted harbor engineer, and his 24-year-old daughter, Kay, have come to Cliff, Maine; the former prepared to engage in a U. S. defense project. Kay is in love with Allan Reid, her father's assistant, and is tormented with a secret—an elopement five years before with one Bruce Jollimar, who abandoned her three weeks after their marriage. The Wentworths are living on part of the Ellis Burton estate which is still in litigation. Conley Forrestall is the main local power in the Cliff port shipyards project and he is also an executor of the Burton will. Allan Reid tells Kay the estate is being held for a missing heir. If the latter fails to appear within a given time, the property will go to a Miss Galathea Burton, described as a recluse, "crippled in some way," who lives on the upper floor of the temporary Wentworth home. Later, Kay writes



## The Great Game of Politics

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ing that that is the way to win the war and serve themselves too. Conduct along these lines is being suggested as more or less a high duty. It does not seem sensible.

TO make it sensible, one must assume, first, that the men who are in these key positions are all first-class men who are doing competent jobs. This just does not happen to be so. One further has to assume that everything that is being done is justified and that no improvement can be made. The absurdity of that is too clear to need pointing out. And a third assumption is necessary—that there is nothing to be gained by public protest against mistakes, injustice and inefficiency; that these correct themselves if cheerfully—and silently—acquiesced in. In brief, the doctrine now being put forth would suppress public sentiment as well as smother all criticism.

IF it is pointed out that the White House black list is still in operation; that the effort to regulate retail prices by ceilings was tried before and found futile; that influential men in the Administration are playing New Deal politics under cover of the war; that the labor lobbyists wield a disproportionate and unhealthy power in Washington; that the Treasury tax program is inadequate and partly political; that the manpower situation is in a muddle and the White House refusal to adopt the obvious solution of the problem by extending the forty-hour week is explainable only on political grounds—if these and other things, unquestionably true, are pointed out, from one group comes a charge of "destructive criticism" and the intimation that it would be patriotic to refrain from comment.

AND if the obvious evil of the swollen pay rolls, the paralyzing overmanning of the governmental agencies and the unrestrained waste of the public funds is touched upon, another and more violent group becomes vituperative and abusive. Those who point out these

facts are denounced as ignorant, prejudiced and vicious, which is routine New Deal technique for meeting every unpleasant disclosure. What it all adds up to is a rather impressive effort to inculcate the wholly unfounded notion that the men who are running things here know best and their actions should not be questioned.

IT is easy to understand why Administration officials and Administration journalists should be anxious to establish this idea. What is not easy to understand is why men independent of White House influences and with no pay-roll connection should aid in doing it. Particularly as they know it took eighteen months of pounding to get the single-headed production board which we should have had at the start, and when it is so clear that the only thing that has forced a measurable correction of mistakes and a partial adoption of sound methods has been a constant criticism which, while resented, nevertheless has been effective.

ELIMINATE that and there would be no check whatever upon the excesses of these inexperienced administrators, no way in which their blunders could become known or retrieved. That is not the way to win a war; that is a way to lose it, if it can be lost. Certainly it is a dangerous doctrine these gentlemen enunciate. Fortunately, there is no chance that the incoming Congress will accept it. On the contrary, there is every prospect that the criticism of the Washington war management will be more pointed than before and, therefore, more helpful. This business of telling these New Deal key men, with their very active publicity agents, how

good they are has been carried pretty far. It has not gotten results, and will not. It merely confirms them in their own opinion and increases their congenital complacency.

### CROYDON

Pfc. Thomas France, Jr., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas France. He is now stationed at the Engineers School, New York City.

Miss Frances Quinn, Allentown, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Wunsch.

On Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harris had the pleasure of a telephone call from their son, Pfc. James W. Harris, who is stationed in Austin, Texas.

Harold McDade, 2nd Class Seaman, returned to Jacksonville, Fla., last week, after spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDade, Sr. Pfc. John McDade, Jr., returned to Fort McCoy, Wis., on Saturday, after a ten day furlough.

Miss Marie Tregl had as her guests on Sunday afternoon, the Misses Dorothy Wunsch, Sadie Keller and Edith Orazi, Bristol; Anne Dennis and Dorothy Sieber, Philadelphia.

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## ANNUAL Baby Derby

### WHO WILL BE THE FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR 1943?

The merchants whose advs. appear in this section will present the first baby born in 1943, of parents living in this vicinity, with a shower of gifts as enumerated on this page.

The name, address, and time of arrival of the winner will be published in this space Thursday, January 7th, 1943. Send the name, address, doctor's

report and birth certificate of all babies born after midnight, December 31st, 1942, to the Bristol Courier Baby Derby Editor, not later than 5 p. m., January 5th, 1943.

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This is the sincere wish of every merchant listed on this page to their friends and patrons. May the New Year bring Health, Happiness and Prosperity to you all!

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**KANTER'S DEPT. STORE**  
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**J. S. LYNN**  
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**PAL-MAR CUT RATE**  
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**MOFFO'S**  
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## Rockhill-Weik Wedding Here is Very Attractive

At a late December marriage ceremony, last evening, in the First Baptist Church, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock, Miss Thelma D. Weik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weik, Pond street and West Circle, became the bride of Mr. P. Victor Rockhill, son of Mrs. Alice Rockhill, of Emilie.

Five young women attended the bride, and in the bridal party were also five young men, including the best man and ushers. The Rev. Willis H. Bolte, pastor of the church, officiated.

The former Miss Weik, who was given in marriage by her father, had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Gladys Weik, Philadelphia; and the bridesmaids were inclusive of: Mrs. Warren Talbot, Jefferson avenue; Miss Anita Wallace, Swain street; Mrs. Frederick Oppman, Edgely; Mrs. James Shoffstall, Annapolis.

Mr. James Shoffstall, of Annapolis, was best man for the occasion; and the ushers included: Messrs. Howard L. Zepp, Jr., Winder Village; Frederick Oppman, Edgely; Harry Berry, Wilson avenue; and John Klomp, of Landreth Manor.

Miss Winifred V. Tracy, Buckley and Beaver streets, provided a recital of organ music prior to the ceremony. The bridal march from Lohengrin was used for the processional and the Mendelssohn march for the recession. The vocalist was Miss Laura Ellis, Jefferson avenue, her selections being "I Love You Truly" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of off-white satin, which featured a net yoke trimmed in silver sequins. The neckline was high and round; and the long sleeves ended in points over the hands. The bodice of the gown was gathered. Her rayon net veil had trim of Chantilly lace, it being attached to a white satin head-dress trimmed in silver sequins. Slip-pers were of white satin, and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Gladys Weik, was attractively costumed in gold. Her floor-length gown had a moire bodice with scalloped V-neckline; and the skirt was of tulle. Gold tone slippers were worn, and her arm bouquet was made up of yellow roses. The headpiece worn with this costume was of gold sequins with fan-shaped trim of tulle, with tulle streamers reaching to the waistline in back.

The costumes of the quartet of bridesmaids were patterned alike, but in different color tones. Mrs. Talbot wore blue; Miss Wallace, pink; Mrs. Oppman, aqua; and Mrs. Shoffstall, orchid. The bodices were of taffeta and had sweetheart necklines. Sleeves were bracelet length with trim of double shirring. The floor-length skirts were made of chiffon. Each maid wore silver slippers; and a head-piece of white flowers with sparkles of silver, the face veils matching the individual gowns. All four carried arm bouquets of pink roses.

Two hundred guests were entertained at a reception in the church social hall.

The couple then left for a few days' trip. The bride's travelling costume was a forest green suit, gold tone blouse, silver fox neckpiece, hat and other accessories of green, and she wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The newlyweds will make their home at Emilie for the present.

The gown selected for the wedding

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Gailey)  
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Be with us, O God, as we this night open a new year in Thy Grace. Hear us as we make our promises to ourselves and to Thee. Cause us to realize that man's highest resolve is useless without the strength of God to bring it to realization. So let us open this year with Thee, and pledge ourselves to live through these coming days in absolute dependence upon Thy strength and with complete confidence in Thy Grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

by Mrs. Weik, mother of the bride, was of Caspian rose. Her gloves were white, hat and other accessories of black, and she wore a corsage of carnations. Mrs. Rockhill, the groom's mother, was attired in a gown of eggplant purple with hat of matching shade, accessories of black, and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The former Miss Weik, a graduate of Bristol high school and of West Chester State Teachers College, teaches science and history at Bristol high school. The groom, a graduate of Bristol high school, is engaged in the dairy business at Emilie.

### In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of wedding notices, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Ford, Taft street, enjoyed Christmas with relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Jr., Wil-son avenue, Mr. and Mrs. William Chance, Mrs. Leslie Sutton, Jefferson avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Chance, Leesburg, N. J., from Wednesday until Sunday. Mrs. A. Chance returned to Bristol with the party and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and daughter Hilda, Bath street, and their guest, Mrs. Charles Zimmer, Brooklyn, N. Y., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichert, Holmesburg. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reichert, Holmesburg, and Mrs. Zimmer, Brooklyn.

Herbert Lawrence, Radcliffe street, spent Christmas visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hurd, Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Taft street, spent Christmas with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, Linden street, spent Christmas and the week-end with relatives in Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simonangeli, Landreth Manor, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hearn, Sr., Garden street, were entertained on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coughlin, Upper Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, Wood street, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carson, Mulberry street, spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eisefeld, Newark, N. J.

Anderson Hellyer and Mrs. Augustus Paul, Wood street, spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paul, Emilie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, Washington street, and Miss Dolores King, Cedar street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Riempp, Springhouse.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chichilitti, Dorrance street, that their son, Pfc. Michael Chichilitti, Jr., has arrived safely in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, Swain street, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, Bath street, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busby, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Tentilucci and family, Lafayette street, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn, Bristol Terrace, Peter DeLuca, Coinjock, N. C., and Miss Mil-

dred Booz, Edgely, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeLuca, Lafayette street. Peter DeLuca returned to Coinjock after six days' visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn spent the week-end in New York City.

Pvt. Francis Nealis, Camp Forrest, Tenn., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nealis, Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. James Louie, Torresdale; Mr. and Mrs. James Nealis, Bath street, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and daughter Mary Ann, Trenton, N. J., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nealis.

James Roe, Newport, R. I., spent Sunday with his wife on Locust street, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roe, Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiltshire, South River, N. J.; Ira C. Wiltshire, Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wiltshire, Linden street. Miss Jule Higgins and Miss Margaret Ratchford, Shezandoah, are spending a week at the Wiltshire home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Altman and family, Carlstadt, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Altman, Edgely, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Ter-nison, Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilardi, Wissinoming, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, Linden street.

CHANUTE FIELD, III.—(INS)—Promotion of 240 enlisted men, personnel of the Army Air Forces Technical

Training Command school here, was recently announced. Twenty-five men achieved the grade of staff sergeant, 137 were made sergeants, and 78 attained the grade of corporal.

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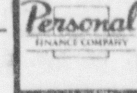
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## BENSALEM TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM TO OPEN SEASON WITH ALUMNAE TUESDAY

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 31.—The Bensalem Township high school girls' basketball team will open its season Tuesday night when it meets the Alumnae five in the high school gym.

Coach Helen Smith and her manager, Beatrice Koplin, have curtailed the schedule to five varsity games, besides the Alumnae game, a pair of games will be played with both Bristol and Lower Moreland high schools.

But Coach Smith is arranging an intramural schedule which is expected to draw the interest of all the girls students. She has called practice for every day this week and some of the squad has been practicing since December 22nd.

The girls who seem certain to gain varsity berths are: D. Runyan, H. Dwyer, G. Peterson, C. Smith, E. Dunkerly, S. Vandegrift, C. Jullif, P. Carter, R. Sliwa, R. Bloch, C. Harrison, J. Thomas, D. Gonzalez, M. Cook, M. Vansant, C. Vogt, J. Stuhltrager, E. Winchester, B. Poston, K. Vandegrift, V. Lazzi, M. Gebicko, L. Smith. The Bristol games are scheduled for January 22, away, and February 9, at home. Lower Moreland will be played on January 29, away, and February 16, at home.

## MORGAN FACULTY LOSES TO DI LORENZO

The DiLorenzo team increased its lead in the Diamond Archery League by taking four games from the Morgan Faculty last night on the Mill Street range. The winners were paced by Wilbur Adams who had scores of 60, 68, and 65 and were also aided in their triumph by Helen Junghans who dented the targets with 186 score for the night.

DI LORENZO'S		
Carlson	62	60
Kendig	58	61
L. Adams	61	56
Junghans	63	55
W. Adams	60	68
	304	300

MORGAN'S		
Nichols	46	32
June	58	55
Morgan	45	56
Schwartz	57	59
Lowe	58	55
	264	257

## BOWLING

FEDERAL LEAGUE		
Badenhausen		
Cleary	144	150-294
Buckwalter	98	—
Dyer	145	116-261
Leinauer	121	121-242
LaPenta	164	141-305
Harrison	109	—
Everett	155	146-301
Handicap	83	23-106
	711	714

Harriman		
Stockett	127	127
Kelly	97	138
Wilson	109	95
Castor	169	189
Cahall	164	119
Cicconi	155	142
Handicap	—	10-10
	694	684

Keller's		
J. Keller	147	134
Naylor	134	186
Cape	146	169
Hartnett	163	148
Farmer	128	205
	718	842

Leedom		
O'Dea	145	138
Hampton	164	108
Johnson	94	121
Gallione	119	160
C. Tyrell	116	149
Handicap	47	47-141
	685	723

Penn Valley		
Handicap	66	64
Crowell	118	123
Richardson	138	135
Scheich	120	157
Stoneback	94	103
Peters	160	112
McGee	148	157
	724	711

Hunter's		
Champ	127	145
Bachser	141	143
Sadono	124	136
Kayniak	—	156-156
Blind	94	—
Palombo	134	124
Bechter	153	140
	639	698

## PLAN FIELD TRIALS FOR BEAGLE HOUNDS

A field trial for beagle hounds will be held on Sunday morning, January 3, by the Central Jersey Beagle Club on the grounds of the Penn Manor Club, Bordentown Ferry Road, 1½ miles east of Tullytown.

Heats for the several different classes of dogs will be run off, and suitable prizes have been provided.

The grounds have recently been restocked with rabbits and a large turnout of the leading beagle owners and handlers from Pennsylvania and New Jersey is expected.

**Flood Waters Grudgingly Recede in Western Penna.**

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Bridge Company, Dravo Corporation, Oliver Iron and Steel, Jones & Laugh-

lin Steel Corporation's Pittsburgh works, the A. M. Byers Co., and a few others.

In some cases, shifts were sent home when water prevented employees from performing their tasks, while other shifts were told not to report. There was no estimate as to the total damage to all plants but observers believe it will run into many thousands of dollars, both in damaged materials and time lost.

While police maintained a vigilant eye to cope with any emergency, all civilian defense organizations, the Red Cross, Military Police, county police, county firemen and public works employees pitched in to lend a hand to sufferers.

Thirty-eight row boats were taken from North Park Lake and deposited in the Court House yard to be used wherever needed while others were spotted about the city in strategic locations. The county rationing board, realizing the situation, relaxed its regulations to permit companies and individuals to purchase fuel, kerosene oil and rubber boots.

Authorities took every precaution possible to guard against undue loss of life and property and the residents of affected areas co-operated with no apparent hysteria.

No one needed a second warning. People, learning a lesson from the tragic flood of '36, were seen struggling along roads and highways, carrying everything they could from the family heirlooms to half-cooked meals. While row boats were necessary to evacuate residents in some cases, some huge trucks did get through and what furniture could be moved was taken to higher ground for safe keeping.

One policeman sized up the situation when he said:

"I remember that day in '36 when I practically had to hit the people with my billy before I could make them move out. Now they know better, I guess."

Not only the residents but the merchants also took precautions. At an early hour yesterday, flood-wise storekeepers, familiar with the ways of the river, erected flood walls and sand-bagged store entrances before closing for the "duration." Huge department stores, hit hard financially last time, were not to be caught napping.

Transportation facilities were hard hit by the high water and railroad passenger service was a matter of great difficulty and much uncertainty.

East bound trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad were running on schedule but westbound runs were cut off at Freedom, Pa., and had to take long detours. Baltimore & Ohio trains west bound were clear but east bound locomotives were forced to use Pennsylvania tracks. No Pittsburgh & Lake Erie trains were able to run in either direction.

## LANGHORNE

Corp. Eugene Edwards, Corp. Raymond Barnes, New Mexico; and Corp. Oliver Duncan, Chicago, Ill., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hisey.

The handsome new lighting fixtures in the Methodist Church are the gift of one of the members, Mrs. John R. Hare. They were given in memory of a friend.

Mrs. Mildred N. Morse and Miss Marian Morse spent Christmas with Miss Elaine Anderson, Drexel Hill.

The New Year's Eve watch night service will be held in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock.

Paul B. Bennetch and family spent Christmas with relatives at Englewood, N. J.

Daniel Kenderline has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth Fletcher, to J. Walter Took, on January 1st at three o'clock in Langhorne Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Baltimore, Md., are holiday guests of Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wilson.

Lieut. Ernest Gamble, Jr., and P. Stewart Whitman, Bucknell University, are home for the holidays.

## CORNWELLS MANOR

Miss Martha Mapps, Trenton, N. J., is spending a few days with Mrs. Norman Mapps.

John Hughes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Knight and son "Jimmie" spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stott, Fox Chase.

Miss Virginia E. Mount spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Helen Korte, Philadelphia.

## EMILIE

Miss Esther Waddy, Fallsington, was a week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Strait, Harriet Lodge, and Mrs. Harry Harvey were week-end visitors at Kennett Square.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Sr., had as dinner guests on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and sons, Warren and George, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker and children, Dorothy and "Billy," Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler and daughter Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eichhorn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett had as guests on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Tullytown; Miss Lena Reetz, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Somerton; Miss Violet Lovett and Arthur Leigh, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. Christian Tomlinson, Langhorne; and Mr. and Mrs. William Vance and Alice Vance, Dublin.

Pvt. LeRoy Reed, who is stationed in Boston, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. B. Reed, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wink had as a dinner guest on Christmas Day, Elwood Carlen, Tullytown.

Mrs. Augustus Paul and Anderson Hellyer, Bristol; Mrs. Annie Davis and Corbin Stradling were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paul.

Miss Lidie Wilson was a dinner guest on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Taffe, Edgely.

## EDGELY

First Lt. John Palowez spent the holidays with his parents here.

Wilbur VanLenten left on Sunday night for training at Camp Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Trenton, N. J., spent a day with relatives here.

Stanley Worthington has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds entertained on Christmas and the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vander-slice, Collegeville.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Charles Locke were Wayne Locke, A. S., and Joseph Crimberg, A. S., New York City; PFC Melvin Locke, Palm Beach, Fla., and Pvt. Joseph Reed.

Darwin Swain, A. S., of the U. S. Navy, spent the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Jean Jones, Passaic, N. J., is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry VanLenten.

Ralph Linck, who enlisted in U. S. Navy, left on Monday for Bainbridge, Maryland.

## CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Lt. H. W. Bowman has been visiting his mother.

Miss Thelma Dapp has moved into the Cragg apartment.

A visit was paid during the holiday season by Pvt. Albert J. Fleming, Cape May, N. J., at the home of his parents.

Pvt. William C. Amick and wife, who are stationed in Westover, Md., were home over the holidays.

Sgt. Frank Balazs, who is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., was visiting his parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bane had Miss Florence Devoe, Frankford, as their Christmas dinner guest.

Mrs. Edward Hentschel spent Christmas with her husband, Pvt. Edward Hentschel, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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S. C. and received his first lieutenant's bar before entering the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md., where he graduated on September 25th.

To Watch Prayerfully For The New Year, '43

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In Bristol Methodist Church a service will commence at 10 o'clock, with entertainment, refreshments and a worship program planned.

The Calvary Baptist Church group plans a service starting at 10:30 o'clock, featuring songs, testimonies, New Year's message by the pastor, and also observance of Holy Communion.

Grace Gospel Church, South Langhorne, service tonight will be conducted from 10 to 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newman, Langhorne.

A special New Year's eve service is arranged for St. Luke's Lutheran

Church, Croydon, starting at eight o'clock.

Ninth annual Watch Night service in Eddington Presbyterian Church will be held from eight p. m. until 12:15 a. m. There will be an hour of service; followed by 1½ hours of fellowship with recreation and refreshments; followed by watchnight service from 11:30 until 12:15.

## Scouts Carry Comrade To His Resting Place

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youth was believed killed instantly, took place near the approach to the Neshaminy Creek bridge on Bristol Pike at Croydon. Found about 20 feet from Stinger and on the far side of the guard rail a short time later was Charles Mitchell, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Bridgewater, Mitchell, who suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries, regained consciousness two days later, and is now said by Harriman Hospital authorities to be improving.

The driver of the automobile striking the youths has not been apprehended.

## American Flyers Reduce Drama of Dangerous Living

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born in Muncie, Ind., and has been living in Birmingham, Ala., has given this instruction:

"If you must make a forced landing, make it in a Brussel sprout patch."

But there is no question that wherever you find Americans in this country, there is to be found the best food.

I doubt if the enemy has much of a sense of humor about the Flying Fortresses as have the boys. They have named them everything from the violent threat of "Jack the Ripper" to the more idyllic christening of "Memphis Belle."

One of the real difficulties at this station is trying to get anyone to talk about himself. Take the case of First Lieut. Eugene B. Ellis, of Brownfield, Texas, who recently managed to save not only his own plane but two others under fierce fire.

"Oh, that," he said when confronted

with what he seemed to regard as useless information. "Well, I happened to be the one in position to do it."

And nowhere in his conversation did Ellis give out with the information that within a few days he was to receive the Air Medal for "extraordinary achievement."

The pilots and all members of the combat groups are the first to say "Where would we be without the ground crew?" And one word you will never hear at any flying station is "overtime." When necessary, these men work not only all night but have been known to stick at a job for as long as three days and nights. Why?

"Because," Sergt. William C. Dubose, of Houston, Tex., explained. "We think a lot of our pilots."

"I worry as if they were my own children."

Then, as if this seemed dangerously bordering on sentiment, Dubose hurriedly added:

"The better we keep those planes, the sooner it's over."

## Baby Derby Opens At Midnight Tonight

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this year will be a \$25 War Savings Bond, which will be presented the winner by the Keystone Dairy Company. Nine other lovely and useful gifts will be given the winner and the parents of the winner.

Th rules and regulations for the Derby, an annual highlight in Bristol and surrounding communities, are very simple. The winner must be born of parents living in Bristol or surrounding vicinity, and all entries must be born after midnight, December 31st, 1942. The rest is up to the storks now flying high overhead awaiting the starting signal.

The swiftest stork will drop the little bundle of love and joy who will wear a double crown, that of the New Year of 1943, and also that of the Bristol Courier Derby Winner.

The name, address, and time of arrival of the winner will be published in the Courier on Thursday, January 7th, 1943.

## AL'S BAR AND GRILL

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Send the name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate of all babies born after midnight, tonight, to the Baby Derby editor at the Bristol Courier not later than 5 p. m. January 6th, 1943, to qualify in the race.

The list of co-operating merchants, whose advertisements appear in another section of today's Courier, together with the lovely free gifts they will bestow upon the Derby Winner, include the following:

Keystone Dairy Company, \$25 War Savings Bond; Babyland, a carriage mattress; Ritz Theatre, Croydon, a free complimentary ticket to the parents for any five shows at the Ritz; Morry's Super Drug Store, a lovely cloth bound 5-year record book; Smith's Model Shop, a beautiful silk couch cover set; Moffo's Shoe Store, a pair of baby shoes; Auto Boys will give a dancing toy monkey from their large toy department.

J. S. Lynn, local jeweler, will give the winner a 10-kt. gold signet ring; and Pal-Mar Cut Rate will give a baby set gift box; Straus Cut Rate will give a Laco Baby Bath Kit.

The storks are anxiously awaiting the signal to go—the entry of 1943. Who will be the winner? Will it be a matter of minutes before the winner arrives, or will the race be drawn out for a few days? The whole story and the name of the Bristol Courier 1943 Baby Derby winner will be found in the issue of January 7th.

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